

IFW



MAIL STOP PCT  
Patent  
0528-1167

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Laurence HERMITTE et al.

Conf.: 9889

Application No.: 10/565,442  
(PCT/FR04/02052)

Group: Unassigned as yet

Filed: January 20, 2006

Examiner: Unassigned as yet

For: COMPLEX MATRIX FOR BIOMEDICAL USE

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

**MAIL STOP PCT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed May 4, 2006, we enclose herewith the executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

Attached is an accurate English Language Translation which was filed at the time of the above-captioned application, but was defective and is now in accordance with the previously filed International Application.

Accompanying this response is a Preliminary Amendment which removes the multiple claim dependencies in cancelling claims 1-11 and adding new claims 12-31.

To the extent necessary during prosecution, Applicants hereby request any required extension of time not otherwise requested and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any

prescribed fee not otherwise paid, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benoit Castel". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

---

Benoit Castel, Reg. No. 35,041  
745 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Telephone (703) 521-2297  
Telefax (703) 685-0573  
(703) 979-4709

BC/sj

July 5, 2006

Due Date: July 4, 2006 (being a Holiday)